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IT'S NOT IMPERIL THE PACIFIC

German Possessions Won't Be Attacked Except In Eastern Asia KAISER, LEAVING FOR THE FRONT, DECLARES VICTORY WILL BE WON

JAPAN WILL NOT TRY TO SEIZE GERMAN TERRITORY IN PACIFIC.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS BY FEDERAL WIRELESS)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—That Japan's attitude toward Germany does not mean belligerent operations against German territory in the Pacific Ocean was made clear today. The British embassy here formally notified Secretary of State Bryan that Japan's belligerency will be limited to Germany's possessions in eastern Asia.

It is authoritatively known from other sources that Japan's purposes are directed solely against Kaiuchau, the German naval base on the Chinese coast. Japan will not molest Germany's island possessions in the Pacific.

The department today delivered Japan's ultimatum to Germany via Copenhagen.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 18.—Addressing an assemblage of merchants, Premier Count Okuma today reiterated: "Japanese operations will not extend beyond the limits necessary for the defense of our legitimate interests. We shall take no action that will give a third party any anxiety."

SHATTERED AND WITH SIDES BLOOD-STREAKED, CRUISERS SHOW HAVE BEEN IN BATTLE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS BY FEDERAL WIRELESS)

SHANGHAI, China, August 18.—The two disabled cruisers which entered Hongkong last Thursday were German war vessels. Their superstructure, masts and barbettes were demolished, the funnels and masts shot away. The sides of the ships were streaked with blood that had run from the scuppers.

The news of the arrival of two badly-battered war-vessels in Hongkong was published in the Honolulu papers last Friday. At that time their identity was not known. It was believed then that they were the British warships Minotaur and Hampshire or the French warships Duplex and Montcalm. The cable reports last Thursday night stated that it was reported in Shanghai that the ships had been in an engagement with the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. The report today that the vessels are Germans gives rise to the possibility that they are the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. It is evident that they have been in a deadly engagement with hostile ships.

Kaiser Proclaims His Confidence

(Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, Germany, August 18.—Before leaving for the front, Kaiser Wilhelm issued an imperial proclamation in which he said: "I am firmly confident that with the help of God, the bravery of our army and navy and the unquenchable unanimity of the German people, victory will crown our cause."

Serbs Claim Important Victory

NISS, Serbia, August 18.—It is officially stated here that the Serbian forces on the border have defeated a strong Austrian detachment disastrously. The Austrians are declared to have lost 14,000 in killed and wounded and 14 cannon. The victorious Serbs are pursuing them.

LEIPZIG AFOUL BRITISH BARK

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 18.—The German cruiser Leipzig, which came into port to coal, collided today with the British steel bark Lord Templetown, which was anchored in the stream. The yards of the bark carried away the wireless apparatus of the cruiser. The Templetown lost considerable running-gear. It is believed the cruiser damaged her bow.

BRITISH PRINCE TO FIGHT ABROAD

LONDON, Eng., August 18.—Prince Alexander, Queen Mary's brother, will shortly go into the foreign service, according to announcement here.

POPE'S CONDITION ALARMING

ROME, Italy, August 18.—The Pope has an attack of bronchitis. The presence of some fever and metal depression complicates his condition.

GERMANS SAFE IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Japan, August 18.—Baron Kato, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, has guaranteed that Japan will protect German subjects here in case of an outbreak of war between the two countries.

LARGEST VESSEL NOW AFLOAT!



The Bismarck, launched in the presence of the Kaiser, is the largest ship ever built. She is a sister to the Emperor and the Vaterland, but slightly exceeds those vessels in tonnage and is some three feet longer. Performing the naming ceremony, the girl Countess Hannah von Bismarck said: "By command of his Majesty the Kaiser, I name thee 'Bismarck'; but she did not throw the bottle of wine against the ship's bow with force sufficient to break it. At once, the German Emperor stepped forward, seized the cord, and dashed the bottle against the ship. It is anticipated that this vessel may be impressed into naval service.

SUGAR MEN OF COAST TO TELL WHY FOOD'S UP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Robert Oxnard and A. A. Brown of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury investigating the rise of foodstuffs. The Palace, St. Francis and Fairmont hotel managers have brought their books and bills to show the federal jurors the increases in foodstuff prices since August 1.

MATT SULLIVAN NEW CALIFORNIA COURT JUSTICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Matt I. Sullivan of San Francisco has been appointed to succeed Chief Justice Beatty of the state supreme court, who died a few days ago.

MONUMENTS

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PRESIDENT URGES AMERICANS SHOW NEUTRAL SPIRIT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—President Wilson, in a state-ment issued today, abjures all Americans to "beware that deep-est, most subtle and most essen-tial breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship passionately taking sides."

PROMOTION COMMITTEE TO PROCEED SHORTLY ON POSTER PRINTING

Emil A. Berndt, chairman of the Promotion Committee, this afternoon was authorized by E. H. Paris, president of the Mid-Pacific Carnival directors, to inform H. P. Wood to make all arrangements for the distribution of the Carnival posters during his stay on the mainland. Mr. Wood leaves for San Francisco on the Manoa this afternoon.

"Mr. Paris told me that as soon as the directors can hold a meeting the plans for printing the posters will go ahead as originally intended," said Mr. Berndt.

George Kanoa, who was seriously burned in a conflagration at Iwilei Saturday night, died at the Queen's Hospital early this afternoon as a result of his injuries. He is the second victim of the fire, the other being Edward Holt, Jr., Kanoa's adopted son, who was killed almost instantly. The cause of the fire remains a mystery.

LEIPZIG RUSHES WEST; IDZUMO IN 'FRISCO TOMORROW

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—The Matson liner Wilhelmmina has sighted the German cruiser Leipzig, which has left the local harbor, 20 miles south-west of the Farallones islands and headed due west.
The Japanese consul-general says the Japanese cruiser Idzumo is due here tomorrow and may go into drydock.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston—Chicago-Boston, rain.
At Philadelphia—Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—Cleveland 4, New York 3.
At Washington—Washington 8, St. Louis 2.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago 8, Brooklyn 6.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, New York 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Boston 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 2.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
W. L. Pct.
New York 57 44 .564
Boston 56 47 .544
St. Louis 59 52 .532
Chicago 56 51 .523
Philadelphia 49 55 .471
Brooklyn 48 55 .466
Pittsburgh 47 55 .461
Cincinnati 46 59 .438

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia 70 36 .660
Boston 56 48 .538
Washington 57 50 .532
Chicago 56 52 .519
St. Louis 54 51 .514
Detroit 55 54 .505
New York 47 60 .439
Cleveland 35 79 .307

M'REYNOLDS IS PICKED BY PRESIDENT TO TAKE SUPREME BENCH VACANCY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—It is definitely understood that President Wilson intends to nominate Attorney-General McReynolds as associate justice to the supreme court, succeeding the late Justice Lurton. The successor to Mr. McReynolds is undecided.

PERSISTENT RUMOR THAT GERMAN CROWN PRINCE IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN BATTLE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS BY FEDERAL WIRELESS)

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, August 18.—It is persistently rumored that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has been seriously wounded in battle and taken to Aix-la-Chapelle, Prussia. Paris believes that it was for Aix-la-Chapelle that the Kaiser left Berlin yesterday.

(Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, France, August 18.—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, has telegraphed to the French war office: "All Monday we continued to advance in Upper Alsace. The enemy's retreat is disordered. They abandoned their stores and their wounded."

General Joffre continues: "All actions in the past few days have resulted in the Germans sustaining serious losses. Our artillery has had a demoralizing and frightful effect on the enemy. We have conquered a majority of the Vosges mountain valleys leading into Alsace from which we shall soon attain the plains."

LONDON, England, August 18.—The serious engagement along the entire Alsace-Lorraine border, through Luxemburg and in Belgium has been progressing ever since Monday, there is good reason to believe.

LONDON, England, August 18.—Reports received here this morning say that German cavalry patrols were sighted today north of Antwerp, Belgium. The entire civil guard in the district has been mobilized and the forts manned.

More British Land In France

LONDON, England, August 18.—British land forces, prepared for an expedition inland, were landed today safely on the French coast, the second large body of British troops reported on the continent ready to join with France in fighting Germany.

The composition of the force landed today is suppressed in accordance with Lord Kitchener's policy.

German Advance Declared Halted

LONDON, England, August 18.—The German advance on Brussels has been halted, according to news here today.

No definite news is available of the progress of the battle now believed to be raging along the Franco-German border. The official press bureau of the British government merely announces that there have been no British casualties.

JAPAN TO WITHDRAW AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.—Japan has requested that the United States take charge of the Japanese embassy at Berlin as a "case of emergency." This is a further indication of the formal severance of relations between Germany and Japan.

SAYS AUSTRIAN TORPEDOER DISABLED

LONDON, England, August 18.—The Central News agency says that an Austrian torpedo-boat struck a mine off Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic Sea near the entrance of the Gulf of Venice. It is reported there was only one survivor.